

1 REMARKS

2 Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject  
3 application.

4 Claims 1-21 were originally submitted.

5 Claims 11-21 are withdrawn without prejudice per the Restriction  
6 Requirement of this communication.

7 Claims 1-10 remain in this application.

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9 Non-Compliant Amendments

10 The Office Communication indicates that the amendments to the claims are  
11 non-compliant. A newly submitted claim listing is provided with this response  
12 addressing the non-compliant issues. In particular, previously amended versions  
13 are identified in the claim listing.  
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1 CONCLUSION

2 All pending claims 1-10 are in condition for allowance. Applicant  
3 respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the subject  
4 application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the  
5 Examiner or Office is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a  
6 subsequent Action or Communication.

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